Approach to the IW Environment

Understanding the Environmen

Approach the problem from the perspective of the insurgent and population to help define priorities and the balance of efforts.

What is a counterinsurgency?

- What are we ‘countering?’

- What i

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Mindset and the Full Spectrum of CO

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- Material

- Physical Interdiction
- Psychological Interdiction

- Population
- Infrastructure

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- Training
- Equip/Admin/Logistics
- Ethos/Professionalization

The Full Spectrum of Counterinsurgency

Counterguerrilla

How do we bridge the gap from DOCTRINE to APPLICATION?

Doctrine **Versus** **Application**

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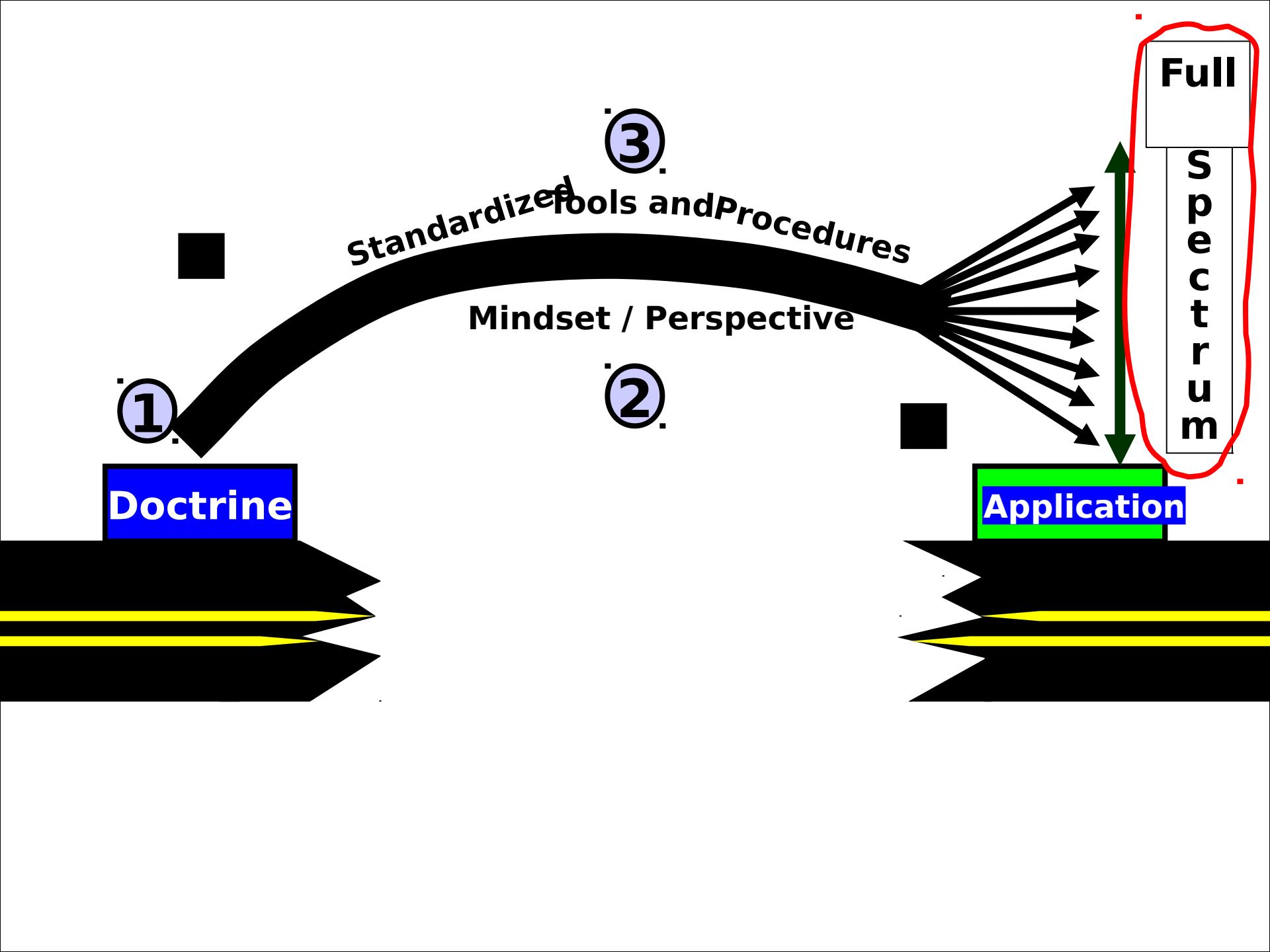
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IPB in Counterinsurgency Overview

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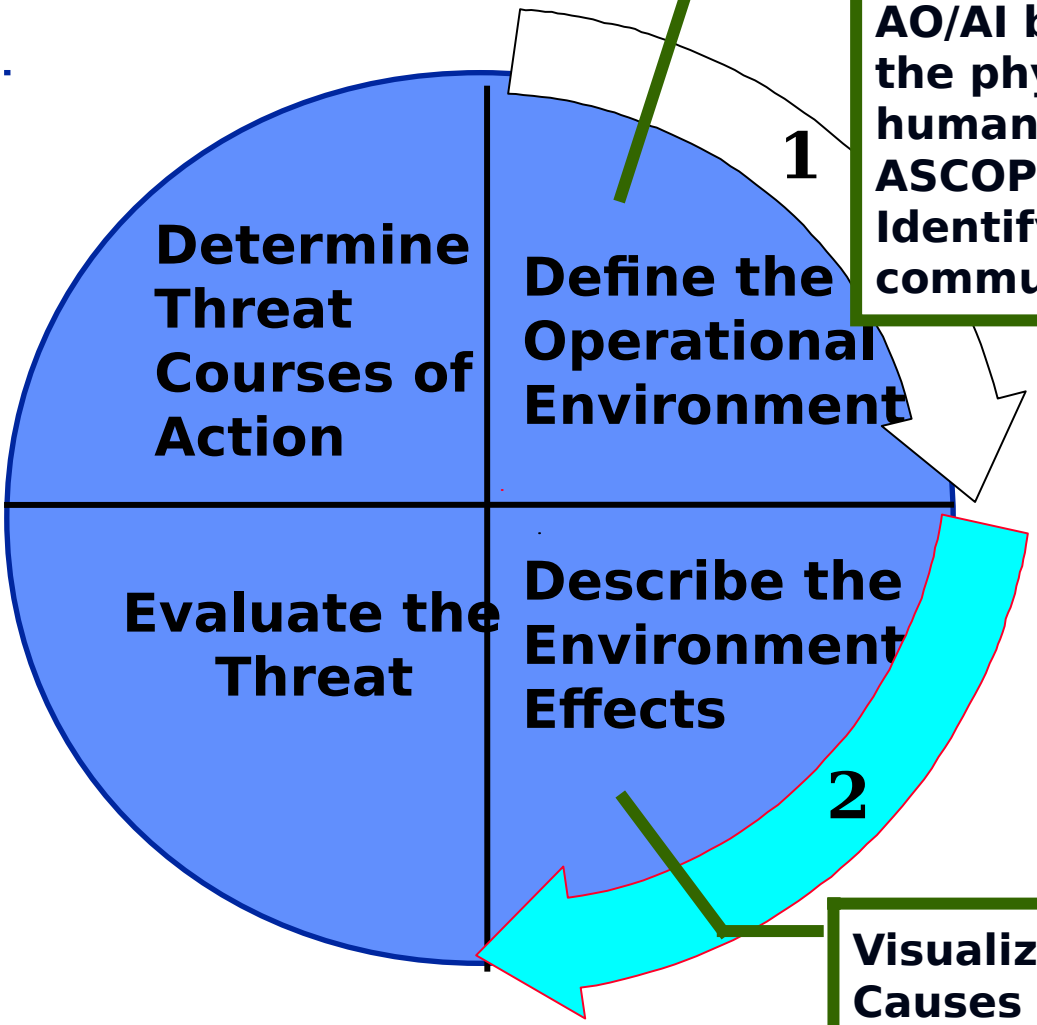

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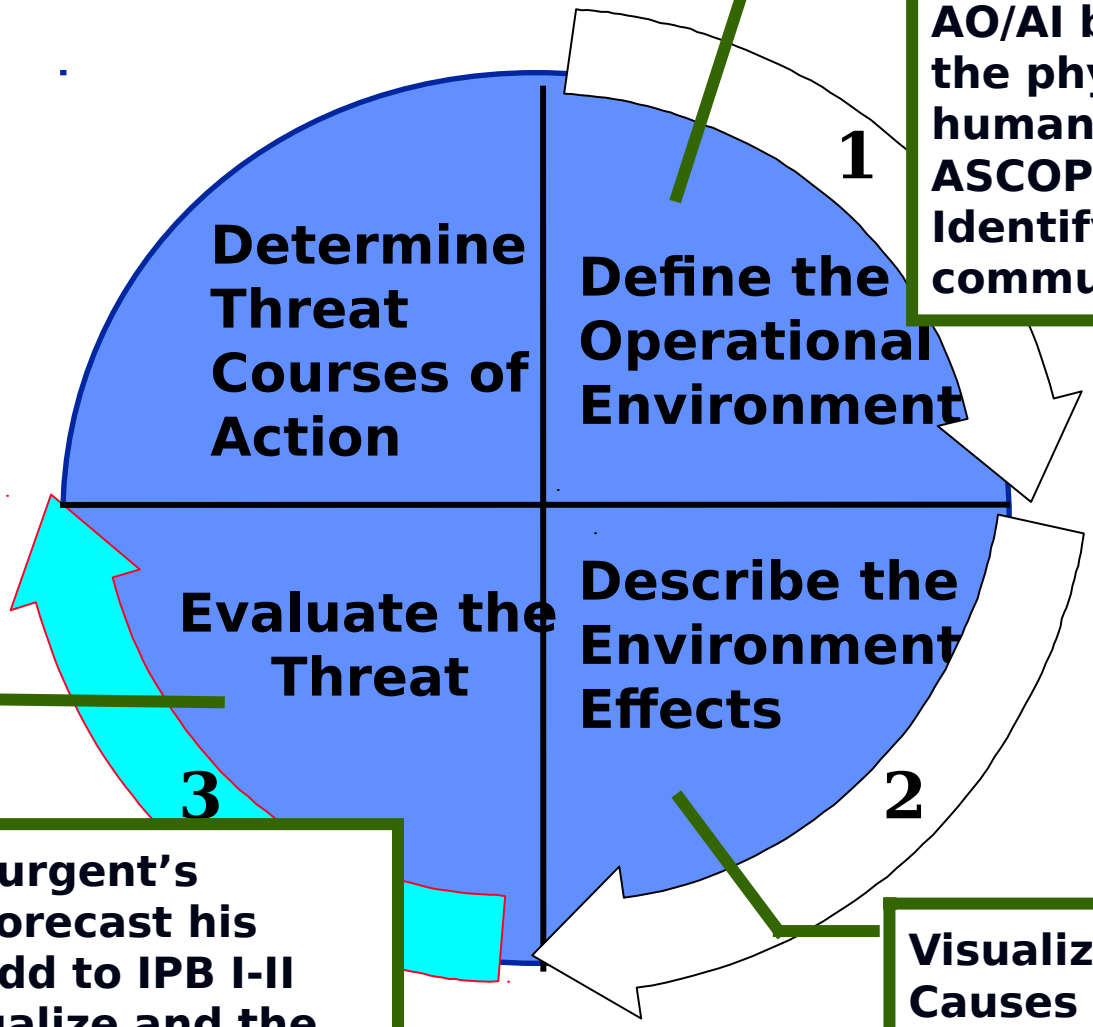

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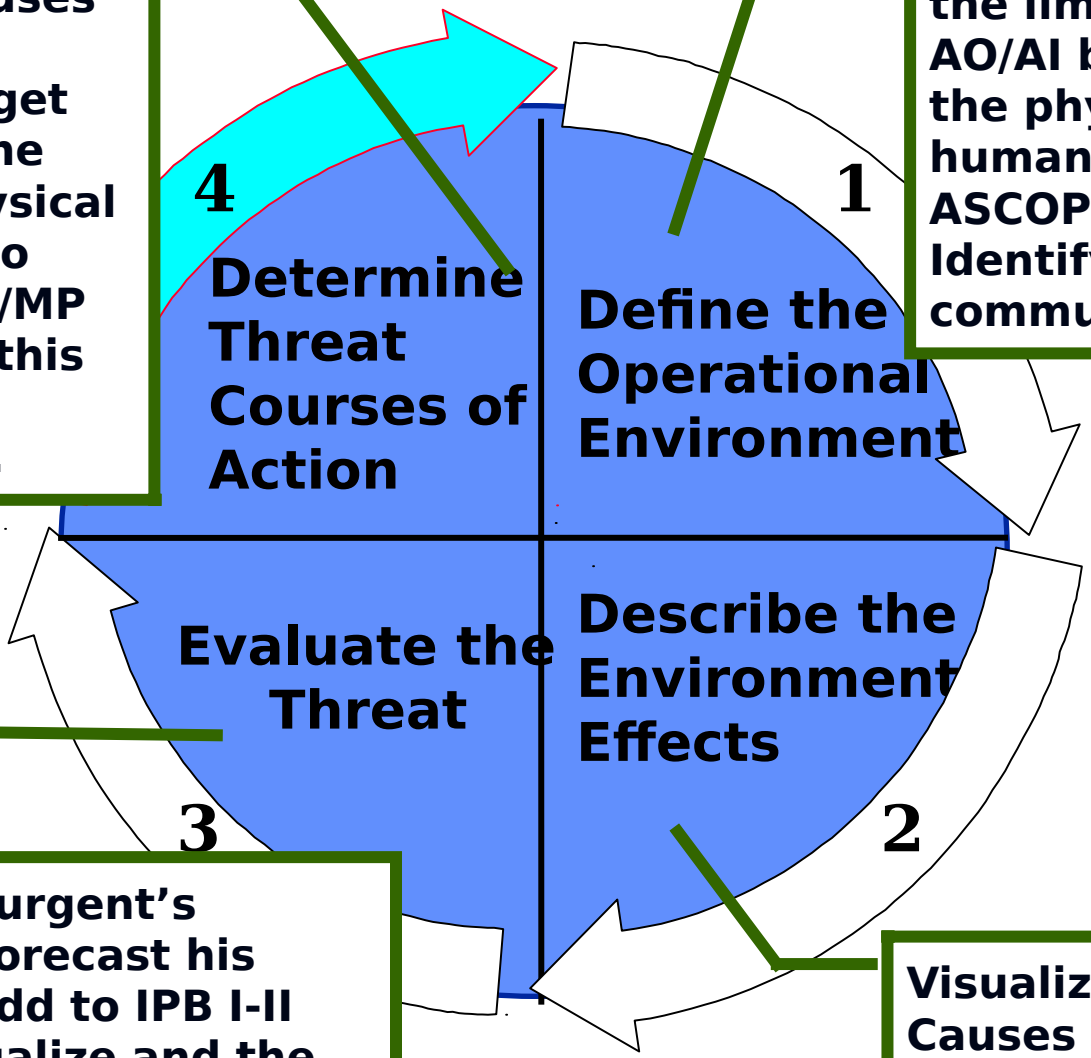

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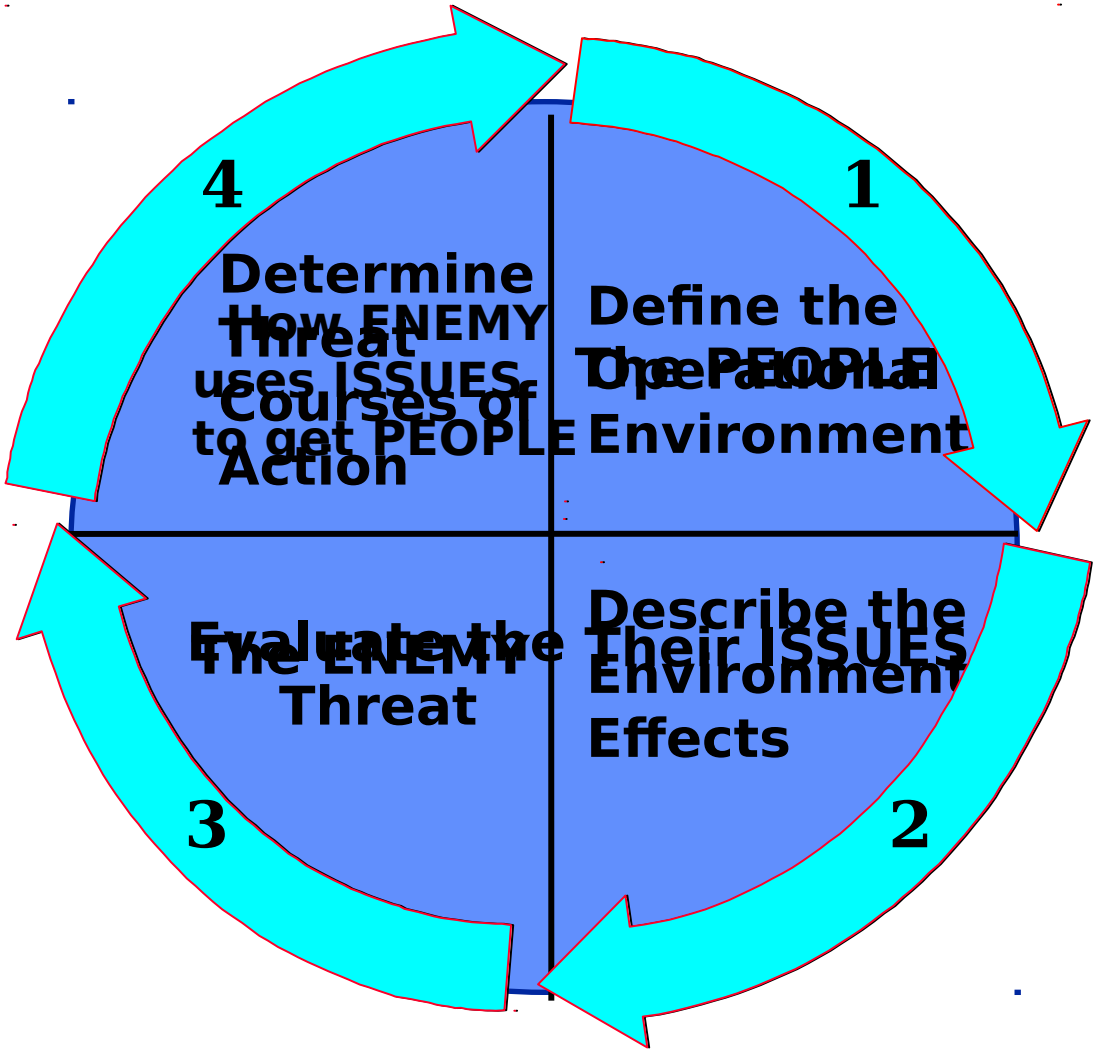
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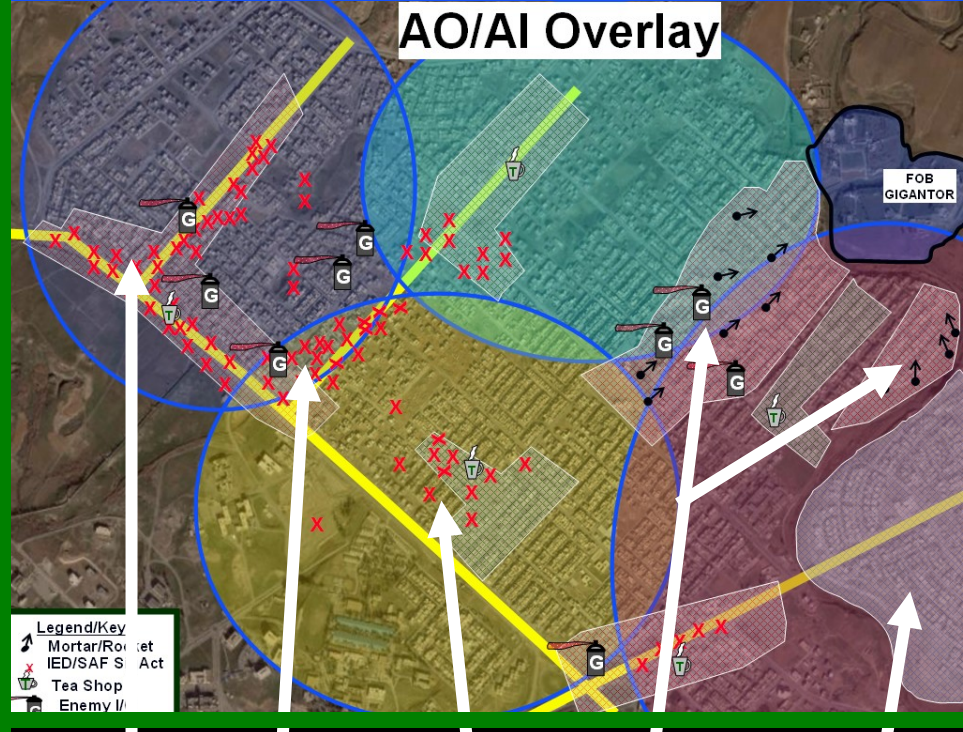

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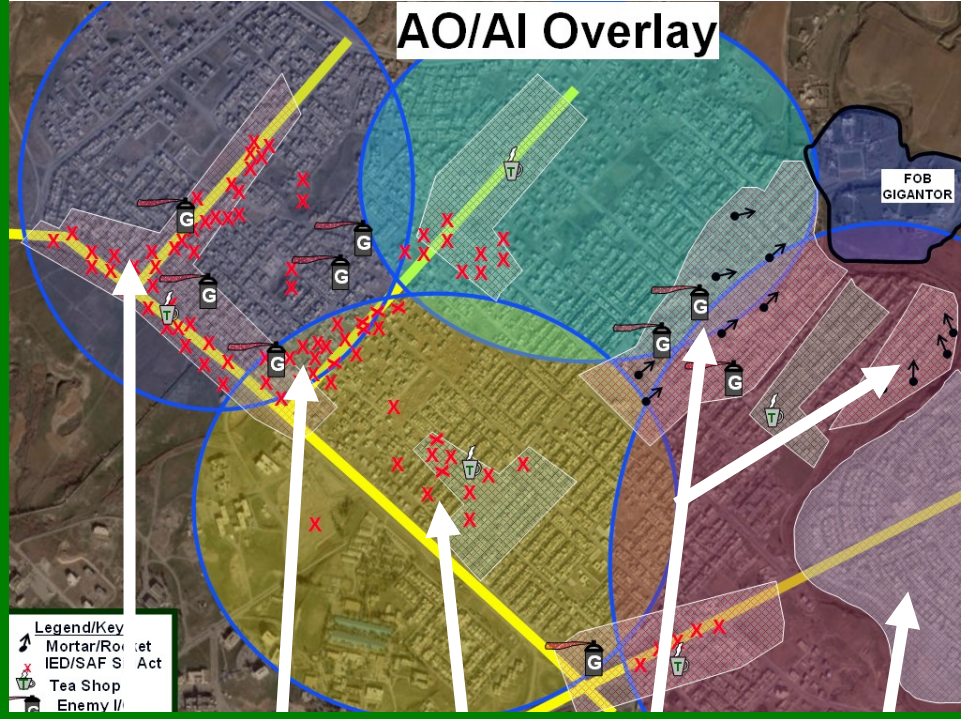

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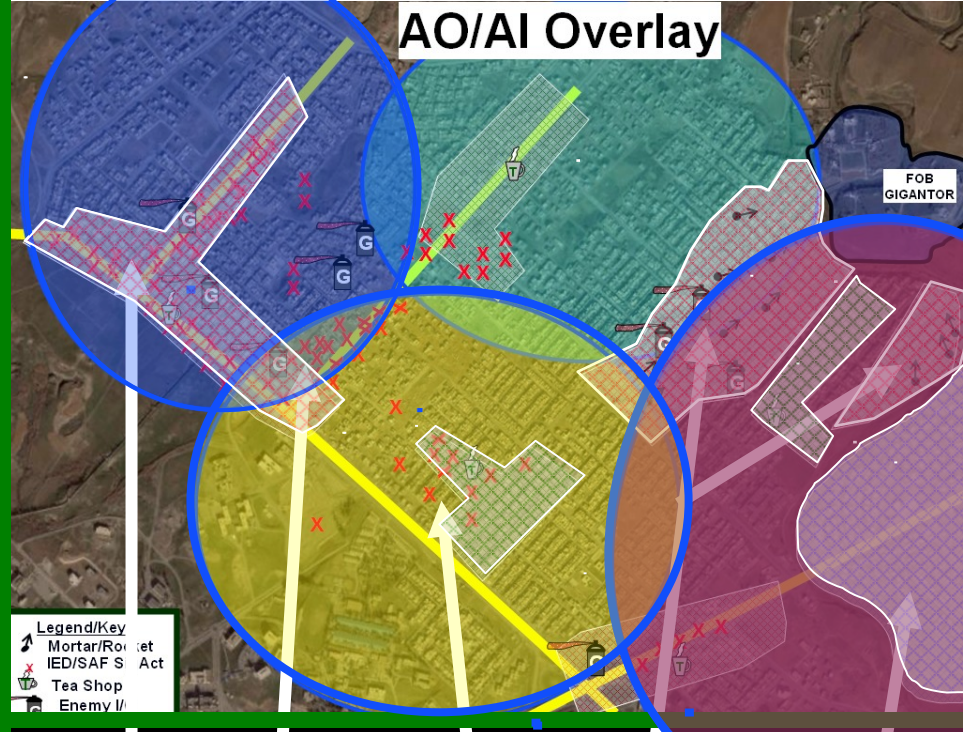

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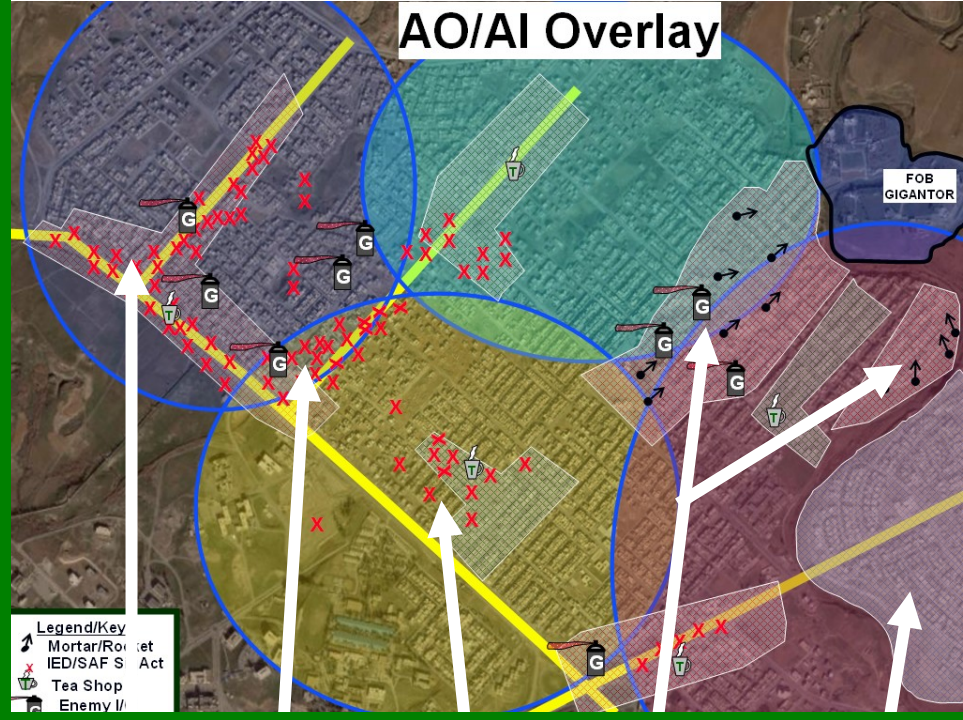

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Mobilization	IIIIII	IIIIIII	III
Neutralization	IIIIIIIIIIIIIII	IIIIIII	III
Security	II	I	
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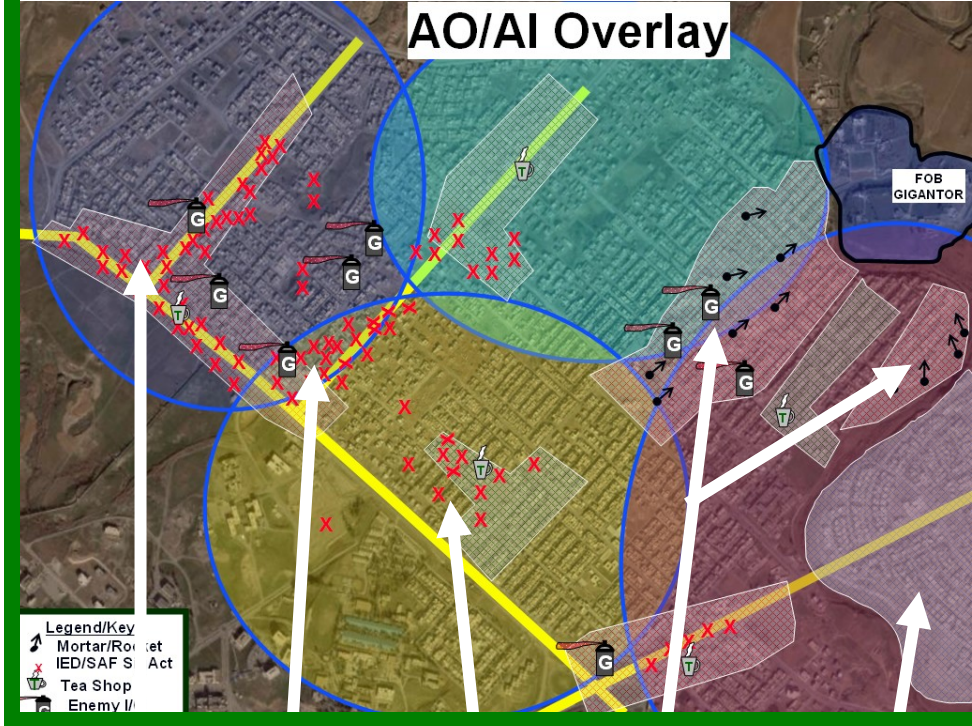

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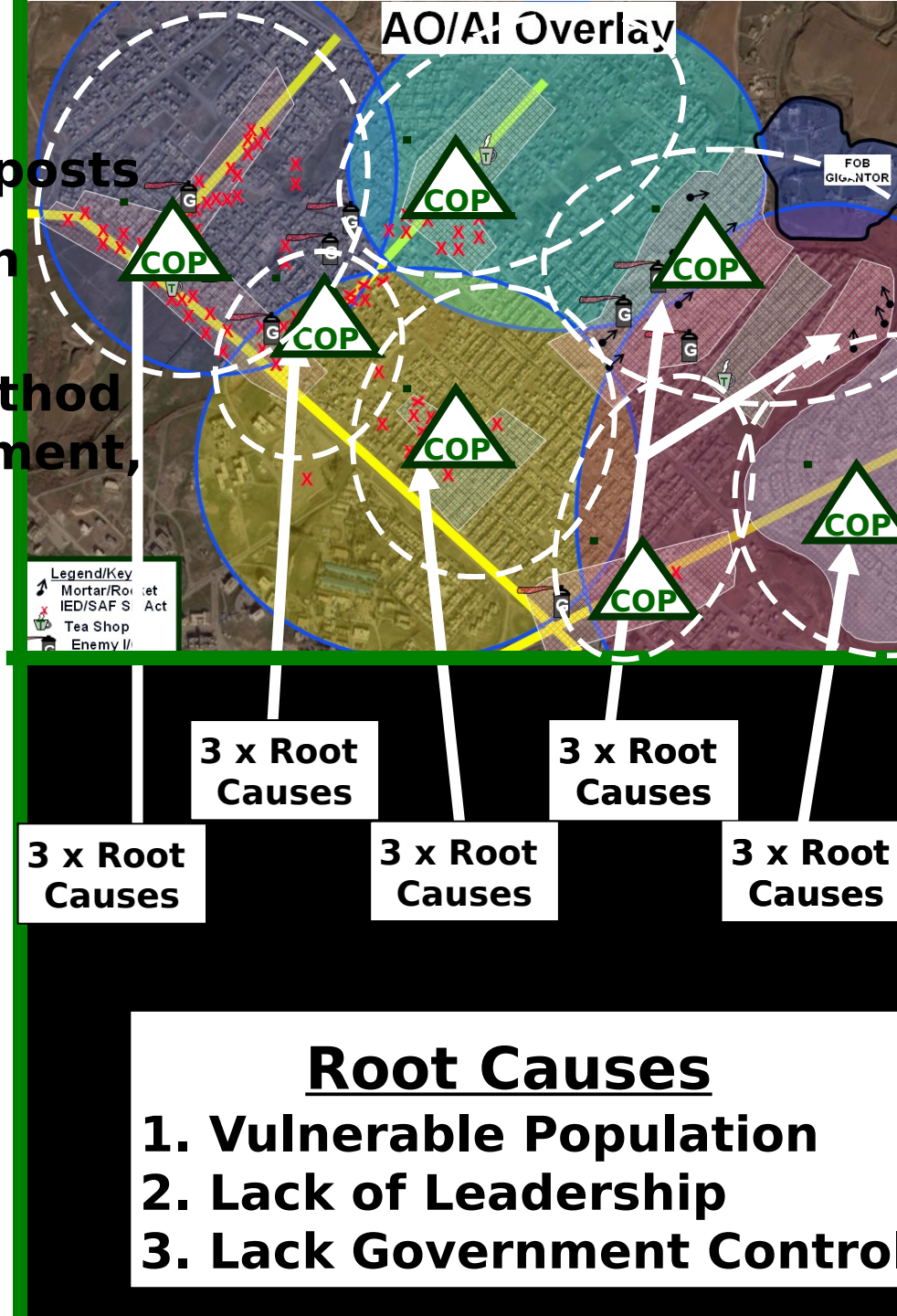

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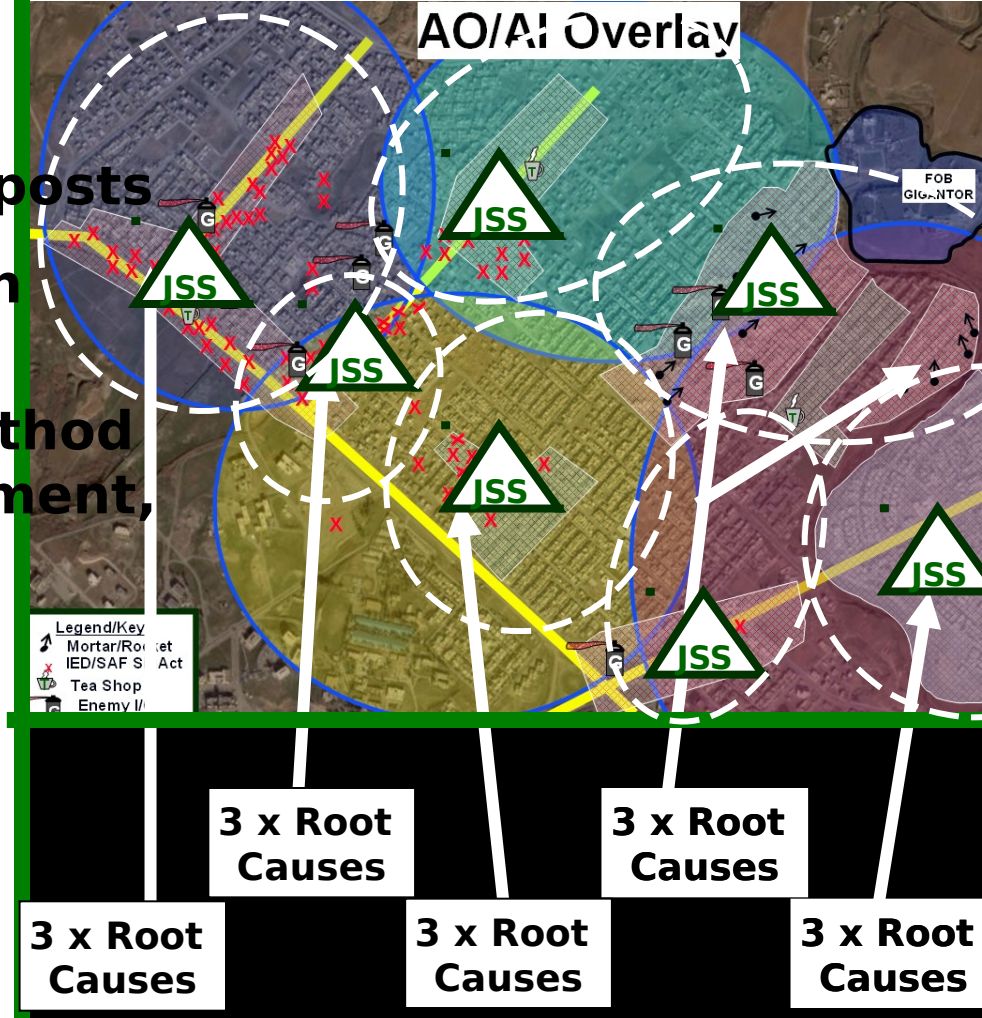

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Consistency and standardizing basic tools and mindset within the framework of Doctrine outweighs each center's, seminar, unit's, or school's individual method

If we all use these tools greatly facilitates long-term sustainment which is vital in a protracted struggle